## Axecutive Aroclamation State of South Dakota Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The Farmers Home Administration is the credit agency for agricultural and rural development in the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Its predecessor agency, the Rural Rehabilitation Administration, was created by a presidential executive order in 1935. The Farm Security Administration succeeded that agency in 1937 and was renamed the Farmers Home Administration by a 1946 Act of Congress; and,

WHEREAS, In 1985, the agency will complete 50 years of service in rural assistance to South Dakota performed under the successive names of Resettlement Administration, Farm Security and the Farmers Home Administration; and,

WHEREAS, The Farmers Home Administration has been of service to local communities by helping to build the family farm system and the economic and social bases of many rural communities; to expand business and industry, increase income and employment and control or abate pollution; to install water and waste disposal systems and other community facilities that will help rural areas upgrade the quality of living and promote economic development and growth; and to provide or improve modest homes in suitable rural environments at prices and on terms that families of low or moderate income can afford; and,

WHEREAS, FmHA's existing system of personal contact across the country has established it as a lead agency for rural development. Congress and the Administration continually recognize FnHA's long experience in serving rural communities and farm families and have over the years expanded old services

NOV, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOV, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim july 15-19, 1985, as a time set aside in honor of the

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hercunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fourth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Five

WILLIAM J. JANIJKOV, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

LICE KLYDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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